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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

All of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.



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In addition, applicant brings to the Examiner's attention copending Serial No. 09/604,871, filed June 28, 2000.

Document B1, which is not written in the English language, is abstracted in Document C4.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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